IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

Carroll Independent School District, *Plaintiff*,

v.

United States Department of Education, et al., *Defendants*,

and

A Better Balance, [Proposed] Intervenor-Defendant,

and

Victim Rights Law Center and Jane Doe,
[Proposed] Intervenor-Defendants

4:24-cv-00461-O Judge Reed O'Connor

[PROPOSED] INTERVENOR-DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that [Proposed] Intervenor-Defendants Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC) and Jane Doe hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the final judgment entered in this action on February 19, 2025 (docket entry no. 87), and from the district court's order denying VRLC's and Jane Doe's Motion to Intervene, entered on May 15, 2025 (docket entry no. 154).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 21, 2025, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was filed electronically via CM/ECF and served on all counsel of record.

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